

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,      } Case No. SACV 15-00585-CJC(JPRx)  
12                                  Plaintiff,      }  
13                                  v.                } STIPULATED FINAL ORDER  
14                                  Defendants.      } FOR PERMANENT INJUNCTION  
15                                 DENVY LAKE, *et al.*      } AND MONETARY JUDGMENT  
16                                 Defendants.      } AGAINST DEFENDANT DEREK  
17                                                         } NELSON  
18                                 Defendants.      } Judge: Hon. Cormac J. Carney  
19                                 Defendants.      } Courtroom 9B  
20                                 Defendants.      }  
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1 Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission (“Commission”) filed its Complaint for  
2 Permanent Injunction and Other Equitable Relief on April 14, 2015, pursuant to  
3 Sections 13(b) and 19 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (“FTC Act”), 15  
4 U.S.C. §§ 53(b) and 57b, the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse  
5 Prevention Act (“Telemarketing Act”), 15 U.S.C. §§ 6101-6108, and the 2009  
6 Omnibus Appropriations Act, Public Law 111-8, Section 626, 123 Stat. 524, 678  
7 (Mar. 11, 2009) (“Omnibus Act”), as clarified by the Credit Card Accountability  
8 Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2009, Public Law 111-24, Section 511, 123  
9 Stat. 1734, 1763-64 (May 22, 2009) (“Credit Card Act”), and amended by the  
10 Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Public Law 111-  
11 203, Section 1097, 124 Stat. 1376, 2102-03 (July 21, 2010) (“Dodd-Frank Act”),  
12 12 U.S.C. § 5538. The Commission and Defendant Derek Nelson (“Nelson”)  
13 stipulate to the entry of this Stipulated Final Order for Permanent Injunction and  
14 Monetary Judgment Against Defendant Derek Nelson (“Order”) to resolve all  
15 matters in dispute in this action between them.

16 THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

17 **FINDINGS**

18 This Court, on the stipulations of the parties, finds that:

19 1. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter.

20 2. The Complaint charges that, with respect to the sale of Mortgage  
21 Assistance Relief Services (“MARS”), Defendant Nelson participated in deceptive  
22 acts and practices in violation of Section 5 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45, the  
23 MARS Rule, 12 C.F.R. § 1015, and the Telemarketing Sales Rule (“TSR”), 16  
24 C.F.R. Part 310. These deceptive acts and practices included, without limitation,  
25 falsely stating that consumers were approved for government-backed home loan  
26 modifications and taking advance fees for MARS.

3. Except as expressly specified herein, Nelson neither admits nor denies the allegations in the Complaint. Only for purposes of this action, Nelson admits the facts necessary to establish jurisdiction.

4. Nelson waives any claim that he may have under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, concerning the prosecution of this action through the date of this Order, and agrees to bear his own costs and attorney fees.

5. Nelson waives any claim that he may have against the Commission, the Receiver, or their agents.

6. Nelson and the Commission waive all rights to appeal or otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this Order.

## **DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of this Order, the following definitions apply:

**A. “Assisting others” includes:**

1. performing customer service functions, including receiving or responding to consumer complaints;

2. formulating or providing, or arranging for the formulation or provision of, any advertising or marketing material, including any telephone sales script, direct mail solicitation, or the design, text, or use of images of any Internet website, email, or other electronic communication;

3. formulating or providing, or arranging for the formulation or provision of, any marketing support material or service, including web or Internet Protocol addresses or domain name registration for any Internet websites, affiliate marketing services, or media placement services;

4. providing names of, or assisting in the generation of, potential customers;

5. performing marketing services of any kind including, but not limited to, telemarketing;

6. performing billing or payment services of any kind;
7. acting or serving as an owner, officer, director, manager, or principal of any entity.

B.     **“Defendant”** means Derek Nelson.

C.     **“Financial product or service”** means any product, service, plan, or program represented, expressly or by implication, to:

1. provide any consumer, arrange for any consumer to receive, or assist any consumer in receiving, a loan or other extension of credit;

2. provide any consumer, arrange for any consumer to receive, or assist any consumer in receiving, credit, debit, or stored value cards;

3. improve, repair, or arrange to improve or repair, any consumer's credit record, credit history, or credit rating; or

4. provide advice or assistance to improve any consumer's credit record, credit history, or credit rating.

D. “Person” means a natural person, organization, or other legal entity, including a corporation, partnership, proprietorship, association, cooperative, or any other group or combination acting as an entity.

E. “Secured or unsecured debt relief product or service” means:

1. With respect to any mortgage, loan, debt, or obligation between a person and one or more secured or unsecured creditors or debt collectors, any product, service, plan, or program represented, expressly or by implication, to:

- a. stop, prevent, or postpone any mortgage or deed of foreclosure sale for a person's dwelling, any other sale of collateral, any repossession of a person's dwelling or other collateral, or otherwise save a person's dwelling or other collateral from foreclosure or repossession;

b. negotiate, obtain, or arrange a modification, or renegotiate, settle, or in any way alter any terms of the mortgage, loan, debt, or

1 obligation, including a reduction in the amount of interest, principal balance,  
2 monthly payments, or fees owed by a person to a secured or unsecured creditor or  
3 debt collector;

4                   c.     obtain any forbearance or modification in the timing of  
5 payments from any secured or unsecured holder or servicer of any mortgage, loan,  
6 debt, or obligation;

7                   d.     negotiate, obtain, or arrange any extension of the period  
8 of time within which a person may (i) cure his or her default on the mortgage, loan,  
9 debt, or obligation, (ii) reinstate his or her mortgage, loan, debt, or obligation, (iii)  
10 redeem a dwelling or other collateral, or (iv) exercise any right to reinstate the  
11 mortgage, loan, debt, or obligation or redeem a dwelling or other collateral;

12                  e.     obtain any waiver of an acceleration clause or balloon  
13 payment contained in any promissory note or contract secured by any dwelling or  
14 other collateral; or

15                  f.     negotiate, obtain, or arrange (i) a short sale of a dwelling  
16 or other collateral, (ii) a deed-in-lieu of foreclosure, or (iii) any other disposition of  
17 a mortgage, loan, debt, or obligation other than a sale to a third party that is not the  
18 secured or unsecured loan holder.

19 The foregoing shall include any manner of claimed assistance, including auditing  
20 or examining a person's application for the mortgage, loan, debt, or obligation.

21                2.     With respect to any loan, debt, or obligation between a person  
22 and one or more unsecured creditors or debt collectors, any product, service, plan,  
23 or program represented, expressly or by implication, to:

24                  a.     repay one or more unsecured loans, debts, or obligations;  
25 or

26                  b.     combine unsecured loans, debts, or obligations into one  
27 or more new loans, debts, or obligations.

F.     **“Telemarketing”** means a plan, program, or campaign which is conducted to induce the purchase of goods or services or a charitable contribution, by use of one or more telephones, and which involves more than one interstate phone call.

## ORDER

## **I. BAN ON SECURED AND UNSECURED DEBT RELIEF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

IT IS ORDERED that Defendant is permanently restrained and enjoined from advertising, marketing, promoting, offering for sale, or selling, or assisting others in the advertising, marketing, promoting, offering for sale, or selling, of any secured or unsecured debt relief product or service.

## **II. PROHIBITION AGAINST MISREPRESENTATIONS RELATING TO FINANCIAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant, his officers, agents, employees, and attorneys, and all others in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order, whether acting directly or indirectly, in connection with the advertising, marketing, promoting, offering for sale, or selling of any financial product or service, are permanently restrained and enjoined from misrepresenting, or assisting others in misrepresenting, expressly or by implication:

A. the terms or rates that are available for any loan or other extension of credit, including:

1. closing costs or other fees;
2. the payment schedule, monthly payment amount(s), any balloon payment, or other payment terms;
3. the interest rate(s), annual percentage rate(s), or finance charge(s), and whether they are fixed or adjustable;

4. the loan amount, credit amount, draw amount, or outstanding balance; the loan term, draw period, or maturity; or any other term of credit;

5. the amount of cash to be disbursed to the borrower out of the proceeds, or the amount of cash to be disbursed on behalf of the borrower to any third parties;

6. whether any specified minimum payment amount covers both interest and principal, and whether the credit has or can result in negative amortization; or

7. that the credit does not have a prepayment penalty or whether subsequent refinancing may trigger a prepayment penalty and/or other fees;

B. the ability to improve or otherwise affect a consumer's credit record, credit history, credit rating, or ability to obtain credit, including that a consumer's credit record, credit history, credit rating, or ability to obtain credit can be improved by permanently removing current, accurate negative information from the consumer's credit record or history;

C. that a consumer will receive legal representation;

D. any special connections or relationships with lenders or financial institutions; or

E. any other fact material to consumers concerning any financial product, service, plan, or program.

### III. PROHIBITION AGAINST TELEMARKETING PRACTICES

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant, his officers, agents, employees, and attorneys, and all others in active concert or participation with any of them who receive actual notice of this Order, whether acting directly or indirectly, in connection with the telemarketing of any product, service, plan, or program, are hereby permanently restrained and enjoined from:

A. Initiating or assisting others in initiating any outbound telephone call,

or receiving or assisting others in receiving any inbound telephone call, without maintaining records reflecting:

1. the date each consumer is charged;
2. where each consumer's funds are being held;
3. the product, service, plan, or program for which each consumer  
cluding but not limited to details that are specific for each consumer;
4. the representations made to each consumer, including but not  
any scripts or other statements made to the consumer regarding any  
restrictions, limitations, refund policies, or conditions; or any material  
performance, efficacy, nature, or central characteristics of the  
service, plan, or program.

B. Initiating or assisting others in initiating any outbound telephone call, or receiving or assisting others in receiving any inbound telephone call, in which they, or the persons they are assisting, fail to disclose truthfully, promptly, and in a clear and conspicuous manner to the consumer receiving or making the call:

1. the identity of the seller, including the entity or entities for whom the seller is trying to sell a product, service, plan, or program;
2. that the purpose of the call is to sell a product, service, plan, or program; and
3. the nature of the product, service, plan, or program.

#### **IV. PROHIBITION AGAINST MISREPRESENTATIONS RELATING TO ANY PRODUCTS OR SERVICES**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant, his officers, agents, employees, and attorneys, and all others in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order, whether acting directly or indirectly, in connection with the advertising, marketing, promoting, offering for

1 sale, or selling of any product, service, plan, or program, are permanently  
2 restrained and enjoined from misrepresenting, or assisting others in  
3 misrepresenting, expressly or by implication:

4 A. any material aspect of the nature or terms of any refund, cancellation,  
5 exchange, or repurchase policy, including the likelihood of a consumer obtaining a  
6 full or partial refund, or the circumstances in which a full or partial refund will be  
7 granted to the consumer;

8 B. that any person is affiliated with, endorsed or approved by, or  
9 otherwise connected to any other person, government entity, or any program,  
10 including but not limited to any public, non-profit, or other non-commercial  
11 program;

12 C. the nature, expertise, position, or job title of any person who provides  
13 any product, service, plan, or program;

14 D. the person who will provide any product, service, plan, or program to  
15 any consumer;

16 E. that any person providing a testimonial has purchased, received, or  
17 used the product, service, plan, or program;

18 F. that the experience represented in a testimonial of the product, service,  
19 plan, or program represents the person's actual experience resulting from the use of  
20 the product, service, plan, or program under the circumstances depicted in the  
21 advertisement; or

22 G. any other fact material to consumers concerning any product, service,  
23 plan, or program.

24 **V. PROHIBITION AGAINST UNSUBSTANTIATED CLAIMS**

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant, his officers, agents,  
26 employees, and attorneys, and all others in active concert or participation with any  
27 of them, who receive actual notice of this Order, whether acting directly or  
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1 indirectly, in connection with the sale of any financial product or service, are  
2 permanently restrained and enjoined from making any representation or assisting  
3 others in making any representation, expressly or by implication, about the  
4 benefits, performance, or efficacy of any financial product or service, unless the  
5 representation is non-misleading, and, at the time such representation is made,  
6 Defendant possesses and relies upon competent and reliable evidence that is  
7 sufficient in quality and quantity based on standards generally accepted in the  
8 relevant fields, when considered in light of the entire body of relevant and reliable  
9 evidence, to substantiate that the representation is true.

10 **VI. MONETARY JUDGMENT AND PARTIAL SUSPENSION**

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

12 A. Judgment in the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand, Eight  
13 Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars (\$859,839.00) is entered in favor of the Commission  
14 and against Defendant as equitable monetary relief.

15 B. Any entity or person, including Defendant or any financial institution,  
16 holding Defendant's frozen assets must transfer those assets to the Receiver in  
17 accordance with the Receiver's instructions, within seven days of the entry of this  
18 Order. Those assets include: Bank of America account no. XXXXXX7662. After  
19 the Receiver's court-approved fees have been fully satisfied, the Receiver must  
20 transfer the balance to the Commission. Upon completion of payment of all frozen  
21 assets, the remainder of the judgment is suspended, subject to Subsections E, F,  
22 and G below.

23 C. Defendant shall take all steps necessary to assist in the transfer of all  
24 frozen assets, including those identified in Subsection B. In the event it is  
25 necessary to execute additional documents to transfer, liquidate, or assign  
26 Defendant's assets or any other assets surrendered under this Order, Defendant

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1 shall execute such documents within three days of a request from a representative  
2 of the Commission.

3 D. The Asset Freeze in the Preliminary Injunction is modified, only with  
4 respect to Defendant Nelson. Once all of Defendant's frozen assets are transferred  
5 in accordance with Subsection B, the Asset Freeze will dissolve with respect to  
6 Defendant Nelson.

7 E. The Commission's agreement to the suspension of part of the  
8 judgment is expressly premised upon the truthfulness, accuracy, and completeness  
9 of Defendant's sworn financial statements and related documents (collectively,  
10 "Financial Attestations") submitted to the Commission, including Defendant Derek  
11 Nelson's Financial Statement (dated August 13, 2015) and his revisions and  
12 supplements, submitted on September 11, 2015.

13 F. The suspension of the judgment will be lifted as to Defendant if, upon  
14 motion by the Commission, the Court finds that Defendant failed to disclose any  
15 material asset, materially misstated the value of any asset, or made any other  
16 material misrepresentation or omission in the Financial Attestations.

17 G. If the suspension of the judgment is lifted, the judgment in the amount  
18 specified in Subsection A will become immediately due (which the parties stipulate  
19 for purposes of this Section represents consumer injury), less any payment  
20 previously made pursuant to this Section, plus interest computed from the date of  
21 entry of this Order.

22 H. Defendant relinquishes dominion and all legal and equitable right,  
23 title, and interest in all assets transferred pursuant to this Order and may not seek  
24 the return of any assets.

25 I. The facts alleged in the Complaint will be taken as true, without  
26 further proof, in any subsequent civil litigation by or on behalf of the Commission,  
27 including in a proceeding to enforce its rights to any payment or monetary  
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1 judgment pursuant to this Order, such as a nondischargeability complaint in any  
2 bankruptcy case.

3 J. The facts alleged in the Complaint establish all elements necessary to  
4 sustain an action by the Commission pursuant to Section 523(a)(2)(A) of the  
5 Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2)(A), and this Order will have collateral  
6 estoppel effect for such purposes.

7 K. Defendant acknowledges that his Social Security number, which he  
8 previously submitted to the Commission, may be used for collecting and reporting  
9 on any delinquent amount arising out of this Order, in accordance with 31 U.S.C. §  
10 7701.

11 L. All money paid to the Commission pursuant to this Order may be  
12 deposited into a fund administered by the Commission or its designee to be used  
13 for equitable relief, including consumer redress and any attendant expenses for the  
14 administration of any redress fund. If a representative of the Commission decides  
15 that direct redress to consumers is wholly or partially impracticable or money  
16 remains after redress is completed, the Commission may apply any remaining  
17 money for such other equitable relief (including consumer information remedies)  
18 as it determines to be reasonably related to Defendant's practices alleged in the  
19 Complaint. Any money not used for such equitable relief is to be deposited to the  
20 U.S. Treasury as disgorgement. Defendant has no right to challenge any actions  
21 the Commission or its representatives may take pursuant to this Subsection.

22 M. The Commission may request any tax-related information, including  
23 tax returns and other filings, that Defendant has the authority to release. Within 14  
24 days of receipt of a written request from a representative of the Commission,  
25 Defendant must take all necessary steps (such as filing a completed IRS Form 4506  
26 or 8821) to cause the Internal Revenue Service or other tax authority to provide the  
27 information directly to the Commission.

1 **VII. CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant, his officers, agents,  
3 employees, and attorneys, and all others in active concert or participation with any  
4 of them, who receive actual notice of this Order, whether acting directly or  
5 indirectly, are permanently restrained and enjoined from:

6 A. disclosing, using, or benefitting from customer information, including  
7 the name, address, telephone number, email address, social security number, other  
8 identifying information, or any data that enables access to a customer's account  
9 (including a credit card, bank account, or other financial account), that any  
10 defendant obtained prior to entry of this Order in connection with the marketing or  
11 promotion of mortgage assistance relief products or services or debt relief products  
12 or services; and

13 B. failing to destroy such customer information in all forms in their  
14 possession, custody, or control within 10 days after entry of this Order.

15 Provided, however, that customer information need not be disposed of, and  
16 may be disclosed, to the extent requested by a government agency or required by  
17 law, regulation, or court order.

18 **VIII. COOPERATION**

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant must fully cooperate with  
20 representatives of the Commission in this case and in any investigation related to  
21 or associated with the transactions or the occurrences that are the subject of the  
22 Complaint. Defendant must provide truthful and complete information, evidence,  
23 and testimony. Defendant must appear for interviews, discovery, hearings, trials,  
24 and any other proceedings that a Commission representative may reasonably  
25 request upon 5 days written notice, or other reasonable notice, at such places and  
26 times as a Commission representative may designate, without the service of a  
27 subpoena.

1           **IX. ORDER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

2           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant obtain acknowledgments of  
3 receipt of this Order:

4           A.     Defendant, within 7 days of entry of this Order, must submit to the  
5 Commission an acknowledgment of receipt of this Order sworn under penalty of  
6 perjury.

7           B.     For 10 years after entry of this Order, for any business that Defendant,  
8 individually or collectively with any other defendants, is the majority owner or  
9 controls directly or indirectly, Defendant must deliver a copy of this Order to: (1)  
10 all principals, officers, directors, and LLC managers and members; (2) all  
11 employees, agents, and representatives whose work relates to financial products or  
12 services; and (3) any business entity resulting from any change in structure as set  
13 forth in the Section titled Compliance Reporting. Delivery must occur within 7  
14 days of entry of this Order for current personnel. For all others, delivery must  
15 occur before they assume their responsibilities.

16           C.     From each individual or entity to which Defendant delivered a copy of  
17 this Order, Defendant must obtain, within 30 days, a signed and dated  
18 acknowledgment of receipt of this Order that includes then-current contact  
19 information for the signatory, including the signatory's full name, physical address,  
20 telephone number, and email address.

21           **X. COMPLIANCE REPORTING**

22           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant make timely submissions to  
23 the Commission:

24           A.     One year after entry of this Order, Defendant must submit a  
25 compliance report, sworn under penalty of perjury in which Defendant must:

1           1. identify the primary physical, postal, and email address and  
2 telephone number, as designated points of contact, which representatives of the  
3 Commission may use to communicate with Defendant;

4           2. identify all of Defendant's businesses by all of their names,  
5 telephone numbers, and physical, postal, email, and Internet addresses;

6           3. describe the activities of each business, including the product,  
7 service, plan, or program offered, the means of advertising, marketing, and sales,  
8 and the involvement of any other defendant;

9           4. describe in detail whether and how Defendant is in compliance  
10 with each Section of this Order;

11           5. provide a copy of each Order Acknowledgment obtained  
12 pursuant to this Order, unless previously submitted to the Commission;

13           6. identify all telephone numbers and all physical, postal, email  
14 and Internet addresses, including all residences;

15           7. identify all business activities, including any business for which  
16 Defendant performs services whether as an employee or otherwise and any entity  
17 in which Defendant has any ownership interest; and

18           8. describe in detail Defendant's involvement in each such  
19 business, including title, role, responsibilities, participation, authority, control, and  
20 any ownership.

21           B. For 20 years after entry of this Order, Defendant must submit a  
22 compliance notice, sworn under penalty of perjury, within 14 days of any change  
23 in the following:

24           1. any designated point of contact;

25           2. the structure of any entity that Defendant has any ownership  
26 interest in or controls directly or indirectly that may affect compliance obligations  
27 arising under this Order, including: creation, merger, sale, or dissolution of the

1 entity or any subsidiary, parent, or affiliate that engages in any acts or practices  
2 subject to this Order;

3           3. name, including aliases or fictitious name, or residence address;  
4 or

5           4. title or role in any business activity, including any business for  
6 which Defendant performs services whether as an employee or otherwise and any  
7 entity in which Defendant has any ownership interest, and identify the name,  
8 physical address, and any Internet address of the business or entity.

9           C. Defendant must submit to the Commission notice of the filing of any  
10 bankruptcy petition, insolvency proceeding, or similar proceeding by or against  
11 such Defendant within 14 days of its filing.

12           D. Any submission to the Commission required by this Order to be  
13 sworn under penalty of perjury must be true and accurate and comply with 28  
14 U.S.C. § 1746, such as by concluding: "I declare under penalty of perjury under  
15 the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

16 Executed on: \_\_\_\_\_" and supplying the date, signatory's full name, title (if  
17 applicable), and signature.

18           E. Unless otherwise directed by a Commission representative in writing,  
19 all submissions to the Commission pursuant to this Order must be emailed to  
20 DEbrief@ftc.gov or sent by overnight courier (not the U.S. Postal Service) to:  
21 Associate Director for Enforcement, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal  
22 Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580. The  
23 subject line must begin: *FTC v. Lake – Derek Nelson, X150052*.

24 **XI. RECORDKEEPING**

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant must create certain records for  
26 20 years after entry of the Order, and retain each such record for 5 years.  
27 Specifically, Defendant and any business that Defendant, individually or

1 collectively with any other defendants, is a majority owner or controls directly or  
2 indirectly, must create and retain the following records:

3       A. accounting records showing the revenues from all products, services,  
4 plans, or programs sold;

5       B. personnel records showing, for each person providing services,  
6 whether as an employee or otherwise, that person's: name; addresses; telephone  
7 numbers; job title or position; dates of service; and (if applicable) the reason for  
8 termination;

9       C. records of all consumer complaints and refund requests, whether  
10 received directly or indirectly, such as through a third party, and any response;

11       D. all records necessary to demonstrate full compliance with each  
12 provision of this Order, including all submissions to the Commission; and

13       E. a copy of each unique advertisement or other marketing material.

## 14 **XII. COMPLIANCE MONITORING**

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, for the purpose of monitoring  
16 Defendant's compliance with this Order, including the Financial Attestations upon  
17 which part of the judgment was suspended and any failure to transfer any assets as  
18 required by this Order:

19       A. Within 14 days of receipt of a written request from a representative of  
20 the Commission, Defendant must: submit additional compliance reports or other  
21 requested information, which must be sworn under penalty of perjury; appear for  
22 depositions; and produce documents for inspection and copying. The Commission  
23 is also authorized to obtain discovery, without further leave of court, using any of  
24 the procedures prescribed by Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 29, 30 (including  
25 telephonic depositions), 31, 33, 34, 36, 45, and 69.

26       B. For matters concerning this Order, the Commission is authorized to  
27 communicate directly with Defendant. Defendant must permit representatives of

1 the Commission to interview any employee or other person affiliated with him who  
2 has agreed to such an interview. The person interviewed may have counsel  
3 present.

4 C. The Commission may use all other lawful means, including posing  
5 through its representatives as consumers, suppliers, or other individuals or entities,  
6 to Defendant or any individual or entity affiliated with Defendant, without the  
7 necessity of identification or prior notice. Nothing in this Order limits the  
8 Commission's lawful use of compulsory process, pursuant to Sections 9 and 20 of  
9 the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 49, 57b-1.

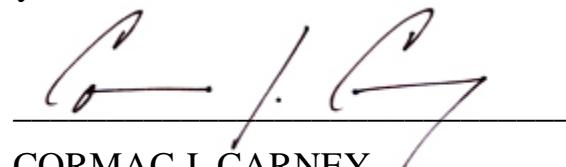
10 D. Upon written request from a representative of the Commission, any  
11 consumer reporting agency must furnish consumer reports concerning Defendant  
12 pursuant to Section 604(1) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C.  
13 §1681b(a)(1).

14 **XIII. RETENTION OF JURISDICTION**

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this  
16 matter for all purposes of construction, modification, and enforcement of this  
17 Order.

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20 IT IS SO ORDERED, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

21  
22 Dated: December 4, 2015



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cormac J. Carney", is placed above a solid horizontal line.

23 CORMAC J. CARNEY

24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE